

House Resolution 296

By: Representatives Hopson of the 153rd, Greene of the 151st, Dukes of the 154th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Dorothy Hubbard of Albany, Georgia; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dorothy Hubbard was born in Americus, Georgia, and was an honors graduate
- 4 of Sumter Senior High School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from Albany
- 6 State University, as well as a Master of Education degree in Administration and Supervision
- 7 from the University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mayor Hubbard retired from Albany State University in 1999; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has contributed greatly to the cause of higher education within the State of
- 10 Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mayor Hubbard has served her state with vigor and a giving heart in multiple
- 12 capacities and through multiple roles; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to identifying ways to better the city of Albany, Mayor Hubbard
- 14 works to advocate for and serve Georgia cities through her past and present positions with
- 15 the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA); she has been a member of the association's
- 16 Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and the association's Member Services Advisory
- 17 Council; she was also the chair of GMA's Federal Policy Council and the Legislative Policy
- 18 Council; and in her role as chair of the Municipal Training Board, Mayor Hubbard utilized
- 19 her keen insight in education to advance the association's training program; and
- 20 WHEREAS, as the immediate past president of GMA, Mayor Hubbard also started the past
- 21 presidents dinner at Mayors' Day; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Hubbard has garnered many accomplishments during her tenure,
23 including record numbers for municipal officials training and the first-ever orientation
24 sessions held around the state for newly elected mayors; she strengthened relations with the
25 Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG), leading to the first joint meeting
26 of GMA's and ACCG's respective legislative policy councils and the development of joint
27 legislative priorities; she created GMA's Legal Defense Fund, spearheaded the development
28 of a Hub Cities work program as the presiding officer, launched the Georgia Placemaking
29 Collaborative, and updated GMA's bylaws; and

30 WHEREAS, she now serves actively as the wonderful and spirited mayor of the City of
31 Albany, and we are forever grateful for her countless efforts and hours of service within the
32 State of Georgia; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 extraordinary mayor be appropriately recognized for her service to GMA during her tenure.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Dorothy Hubbard for her
37 outstanding service to GMA and the State of Georgia and extend their most sincere best
38 wishes for her continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Mayor Dorothy Hubbard.